

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A presentation system for consistently and succinctly presenting
5 information contained in multiple clinical trial reports, comprising a collection of individual summary reports, each individual summary report of the collection:
 - a) being associated with a clinical trial report of the multiple clinical trial reports;
 - b) being organized using a template common to other of the individual
10 summary reports; and
 - c) having information displayed thereon in a plurality of spatially distinct, predefined regions, each of the predefined regions having an information type associated therewith, the plurality of spatially distinct, predefined regions including:
 - i) a bibliographical region, including bibliographical information relating to the clinical trial report;
 - ii) a patient characteristic region, including patient characteristic information relating to patients treated in a clinical trial reported in the clinical trial report;
 - iii) an end point region, including end point information relating to at least one end point of the clinical trial; and
 - iv) an arm region, including arm information relating to at least one arm of the clinical trial.
- 25 2. The system of claim 1, wherein each spatially distinct, predefined region further includes a title uniquely associated with the information type associated with and displayed in the spatially distinct region.
3. The system of claim 1, wherein each individual summary report is
30 displayed on a display comprising a member selected from the group consisting of a substrate and an electronic display device.

4. The system of claim 3, wherein the substrate comprises paper.
5. The system of claim 4, wherein the display comprises not more than two viewable pages of paper.
 5. The system of claim 4, wherein the display comprises not more than two viewable pages of paper are disposed on opposing sides of a single sheet of paper.
 6. The system of claim 5, wherein the not more than two viewable pages of paper are disposed on opposing sides of a single sheet of paper.
 7. The system of claim 4, wherein the display comprises a single viewable page of paper.
 8. The system of claim 3, wherein the display comprises a computer monitor.
15. 9. The system of claim 1, wherein the arm region includes information of a type selected from the group consisting of arm comparison information comparing each arm of the clinical trial; arm stratification information relating to stratification of the patients of the clinical trial; and arm-specific information relating to at least one arm of the clinical trial.
20. 10. The system of claim 9, wherein the arm region having arm-specific information included therein has a visibly identifiable color associated therewith, the visibly identifiable color being distinct from visibly identifiable colors associated with other arm-specific arm regions of the individual summary report.
25. 11. The system of claim 1, wherein at least one spatially distinct arm region of the individual summary report further includes an administration region containing information relating to administration of treatment during the clinical trial.

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12. The system of claim 1, wherein the information displayed in at least one of the spatially distinct, predefined regions includes graphically-presented information.

5 13. The system of claim 1, wherein the individual summary report further includes a spatially distinct, predefined medical category region having medical category information contained therein.

10 14. A method of consistently and succinctly presenting information from multiple clinical trial reports, comprising the step of generating a collection of individual summary reports each associated with a clinical trial report of the multiple clinical trial reports, each of the individual summary reports having a template common to other of the individual summary reports, and each of the individual summary reports being prepared by:

15 a) displaying bibliographical information relating to the clinical trial report in a spatially distinct, predefined bibliography region;
 b) displaying patient characteristic information relating to patients treated in a clinical trial reported in the clinical trial report in a spatially distinct, predefined patient characteristic region;

20 c) displaying end point information relating to end points of the clinical trial in a spatially distinct, predefined end point region; and
 d) displaying arm information relating to at least one arm of the clinical trial in a spatially distinct, predefined arm region.

25 15. The method of claim 14, comprising the further step of displaying a title within each spatially distinct, predefined region, said title being uniquely associated with an information type associated with and displayed in the spatially distinct region.

30 16. The method of claim 14, wherein each individual summary report is displayed on a display comprising a display selected from the group consisting of a substrate and an electronic display device.

17. The method of claim 16, wherein the substrate comprises paper.
18. The method of claim 17, wherein the display comprises not more than
5 two viewable pages of paper.
19. The method of claim 18, wherein the not more than two viewable
pages of paper are disposed on opposing sides of a single sheet of paper.
- 10 20. The method of claim 17, wherein the display comprises a single
viewable page of paper.
21. The method of claim 16, wherein the display comprises a computer
monitor.
- 15 22. The method of claim 14, wherein the arm region includes information
of a type selected from the group consisting of arm comparison information
comparing each arm of the clinical trial; arm stratification information relating to
stratification of the patients of the clinical trial; and arm-specific information
20 relating to at least one arm of the clinical trial.
23. The method of claim 22, comprising the further step of associating a
visibly identifiable color with the arm region containing the arm-specific
information, said visibly identifiable color being distinct from visibly identifiable
25 colors associated with other arm-specific arm regions of the individual summary
report.
24. The method of claim 14, comprising the further step of graphically
displaying information in at least one of the spatially distinct, predefined regions.

25. The method of claim 14, wherein at least one spatially distinct arm region of the display further includes an administration region containing information relating to administration of treatment during the clinical trial.

5 26. A method for distilling and succinctly and consistently presenting information from multiple clinical trial reports, comprising the steps of:

 a) generating a collection of individual summary reports each associated with a clinical trial report of the multiple clinical trial reports, each of the individual summary reports having a template common to other of the individual summary

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 b) culling from the multiple clinical trial reports information relating to each of a group of information types;

 c) preparing each of the individual summary reports by:

 i) displaying bibliographical information relating to the clinical trial report in a spatially distinct, predefined bibliography region;

 ii) displaying patient characteristic information relating to patients treated in a clinical trial reported in the clinical trial report in a spatially distinct, predefined patient characteristic region;

 iii) displaying end point information relating to end points of the clinical trial in a spatially distinct, predefined end point region; and

 iv) displaying arm information relating to at least one arm of the clinical trial in a spatially distinct, predefined arm region.

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27. The method of claim 26, comprising the further step of displaying a title within each spatially distinct, predefined region, said title being uniquely associated with an information type associated with and displayed in the spatially distinct region.

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28. The method of claim 26, wherein each of the individual summary reports are displayed on a display comprising a display selected from the group consisting of a substrate and an electronic display device.

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29. The method of claim 28, wherein the substrate comprises paper.
30. The method of claim 29, wherein the display comprises not more than two viewable pages of paper.
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31. The method of claim 30, wherein the not more than two viewable pages of paper are disposed on opposing sides of a single sheet of paper.
- 10 32. The method of claim 29, wherein the display comprises a single viewable page of paper.
33. The method of claim 28, wherein the display comprises a computer monitor.
- 15 34. The method of claim 26, wherein the arm region includes information of a type selected from the group consisting of arm comparison information comparing each arm of the clinical trial; arm stratification information relating to stratification of patients treated in the clinical trial; and arm-specific information relating to at least one arm of the clinical trial.
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35. The method of claim 34, comprising the further step of associating a visibly identifiable color with the arm region containing the arm-specific information, said visibly identifiable color being distinct from visibly identifiable colors associated with other arm-specific arm regions of the individual summary report.
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36. The method of claim 26, comprising the further step of graphically displaying information in at least one of the spatially distinct, predefined regions.
- 30 37. The method of claim 26, wherein at least one spatially distinct arm region of the display further includes an administration region containing information relating to administration of treatment during the clinical trial.

38. A presentation system for succinctly presenting information contained in a clinical trial report, comprising:

- a) a summary report, having information displayed thereon in a plurality of spatially distinct, predefined regions, each of the predefined regions having an information type associated therewith, the plurality of spatially distinct, predefined regions including:
 - i) a bibliographical region, including bibliographical information relating to the clinical trial report;
 - ii) a patient characteristic region, including patient characteristic information relating to patients treated in a clinic trial reported in the clinical trial report;
 - iii) an end point region, including end point information relating to at least one end point of the clinical trial;
 - iv) an arm region, including arm information relating to at least one arm of the clinical trial; and
 - v) a regimen region, including graphically presented regimen information relating to at least one arm of the clinical trial.

20 39. The system of claim 38, wherein each individual summary report is displayed on a display comprising a member selected from the group consisting of a substrate and an electronic display device.

25 40. The system of claim 39, wherein the substrate comprises paper.

41. The system of claim 40, wherein the display comprises not more than two viewable pages of paper.

30 42. The system of claim 41, wherein the not more than two viewable pages of paper are disposed on opposing sides of a single sheet of paper.

43. The system of claim 40, wherein the display comprises a single viewable page of paper.

44. The system of claim 39, wherein the display comprises a computer
5 monitor.